

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants' amendment to the specification corrects a typographical error in Formula 2. Specifically, on the right side of the formula, a nitrogen was placed in the five-membered ring to correctly identify the structure as a cyanine. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been added and the Amendment is supported at least on page 15, line 10 to page 16, line 3.

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, applicants' invention is believed to be patentable and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no fees are due, but authorize charging any fees or crediting any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-3000. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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